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17 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
18 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
19 **LOS ANGELES DIVISION**

20 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
21 Plaintiff,
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23 v.
24 CERTAIN RIGHTS TO AND
25 INTERESTS IN SHARES OF SERIES
D PREFERRED STOCK IN
PALANTIR TECHNOLOGIES,
26 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:17-cv-04446-DSF-PLA
Hon. Dale S. Fischer

**VERIFIED CLAIM AND
STATEMENT OF INTEREST OF
CLAIMANT TAREK OBAID**

1 By and through his undersigned counsel, Claimant Tarek Obaid submits this
2 verified claim and statement of interest for the above captioned defendant property
3 pursuant to Rule G of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims
4 and Asset Forfeiture Actions of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
5 (“Supplemental Rules”):
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8 1. The specific property claimed is all right and interest in 2,500,000
9 shares of Series D Preferred Stock in Palantir Technologies held by Tarek Obaid
10 (“Palantir Stock”).¹
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12 2. Claimant, Tarek Obaid, is the owner of record of the Palantir Stock,
13 which is issued in his name.

14 3. Accordingly, Claimant asserts a claim to, and interest in, the Palantir
15 Stock and contests its forfeiture.
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17 4. Pursuant to Supplemental Rule 8(E), Claimant and his representatives
18 appear before this Court for the limited purpose of asserting and defending this
19 claim. Their appearance does not constitute an appearance for any other purpose
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25 ¹ The Government’s Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *In Rem* (the “Verified
26 Complaint”) refers to “2,500,000 shares of Series D Preferred Stock in Palantir
27 Technologies.” On information and belief, the 2,500,000 shares of Series D
28 Preferred Stock that the Government seeks to forfeit are actually in “Palantir
Technologies Inc.” Nothing in this Verified Claim and Statement of Interest is
intended to waive any rights to challenge the sufficiency of the allegations in the
Verified Complaint, including but not limited to, the identity of the property sought
to be forfeited.

1 nor consent to the jurisdiction of this Court or any other court.
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3 Dated: July 19, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I, Tarek Obaid, declare that I have read the foregoing Verified Claim and Statement of Interest. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED ON: July 17th, 2017



Tarek Obaid

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on July 19, 2017, I filed and served the foregoing via the Court's CM/ECF system. I also certify that on July 19, 2017, I served by mail, via overnight delivery, a true and correct copy of the foregoing to the following:

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